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PRESIDENT NOT ASKED

Neither Russia Nor Japan Have Requested Aid In

STOPPING WARFARE.

Feeling at Washington Is Belligerents Should Themselves Effect a Settlement Without Assistance of Others.

Washington, March 30.—Neither Russia nor Japan have asked President Roosevelt to assist them in ending the war. So far as the Washington government is aware, Emperor Nicholas has not yet weakened in his announced decision "to prosecute the war to the bitter end."

The genuine wish of the government for peace in the far east is not based upon selfish interest. American financiers have not overloaded themselves with the bonds of either of the belligerent nations. Washington believes that it is to the advantage of both belligerents that the far eastern war come to a speed end, and anything that this government can do to bring this about will be done gladly. From the outset of the war the president has taken the position, as has been repeatedly announced by Secretary Hay, that he will do anything in his power to assist Russia and Japan to a peace basis when his services shall be acceptable to the belligerents. But it is authoritatively stated that no official of the Washington government is ambitious to pose as the mediator between the czar and the mikado.

It is the feeling here that Russia and Japan should negotiate directly and avoid an international conference. This opinion also prevails in Berlin. Indeed, Japan has recently received an urgent warning against indirect negotiations lest they lead to an international conference the results of which might prove disastrous to the interests of both belligerents.

There is authority for the statement that France is diligently striving to end the war, and for six weeks past negotiations of the most confidential character have been in progress between Paris and St. Petersburg.

Even diplomats of the highest rank have failed to obtain from M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, the results of these negotiations, but it can be announced on the same authority that Count Lamsdorf, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, has within a week admitted he had in a general way outlined to M. Delcasse the general terms along which Russia might consent to consider peace.

Advices from Europe tell of the fear prevalent there in certain quarters that the activities of Lamsdorf and Delcasse are directed toward an international conference to be held in some neutral European capital, such as Stockholm, where peace negotiations might be conducted. It is said that this move has been, in a measure, blocked by the refusal of the Japanese to give any indication as to the peace terms she would accept until positively assured in the name of the czar himself that Russia is prepared to negotiate in good faith for peace. Not only does Japan insist on this assurance, but she prefers to negotiate directly with St. Petersburg.

With the United States, Germany and Japan opposed to an international conference to end the war, the belief is strong at Washington that successful peace negotiations will date from the day St. Petersburg communicates with Tokio direct. The Washington government is alertly watching for this opportunity to assist Russia and Japan in getting into diplomatic communication.

Thus would an international conference be avoided, and the United States would be in a better position to insist upon the maintenance of the integrity and administrative entity of China. No negotiations involving an attack upon this principle can be acquiesced in by the United States.

WERE OVERWHELMED.

Applications For Japanese Loan Also Came by Mail and Telegraph.

New York, March 30.—Subscriptions to the American half of the new \$150,000,000 Japanese loan were formally opened Wednesday. The syndicate managers found themselves overwhelmed with applications. Wherever possible, preference has been given to small investors. Applications have come by mail and telegraph from all parts of the country. The loan was heavily over-subscribed with in a few hours. In consequence the syndicate managers announced that the books would close at 3 p. m., Thursday.

SUICIDE RUMOR.

Report Stated That Emperor Nicholas Tried to Kill Himself.

Paris, March 30.—An unconfirmed rumor from St. Petersburg was published to the effect that Emperor Nicholas made an attempt to commit suicide and wounded himself in the hand. The rumor further says that the emperor's design was frustrated by the intervention of his mother, the Empress Dowager.

NOTED MAN PASSES AWAY.

Louisville, March 30.—Colonel Frederick Defuniak, capitalist and distinguished citizen, died at his residence in this city. Colonel Defuniak was born at Rome, Italy, sixty-five years ago, and was a veteran of Garibaldi's army.

ARE AFTER ANTONIOUS

Address of the Metropolitan Causes Adverse Comment.

TENDS TO DISCONTENT

Papers Unsparring In Their Opinion and One Author Pronounces the Appeal as Being a Dangerous Document.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—In view of the peasant agitation throughout the country some newspapers are seriously alarmed at the recent pastoral address of the metropolitan at St. Petersburg M. Antonius, as being a direct incitement to ignorant peasants to begin a war of extermination against the entire educated class, and papers are demanding that the metropolitan and holy synod, whose mouthpiece it is assumed Antonius is, take immediate measures to counteract the effect of his statements. Prince Messchersky, editor of Grasdanin, denounces the sermon as the most dangerous utterance of a century and pictures the inevitable impression produced on ignorant religious minded peasants of damnation from the altar of the "intellectual" as being the foes of Russia, bloody wolves and followers of the anti-Christ of the west, who destroy holy temples, the place of sacred bones in anatomical museums and wean the people from the chance of entering the kingdom of heaven. Metropolitan Antonius issued his remarkable pastoral address March 20, arraigning the Russia of to-day for vanity, frivolity, dissipation and impiety, the just punishment of which he said, was the humiliation of the nation.

M. Onerashkovsky, the famous Russian author, declares that to call on the faithful to fight with the cross to the last drop of their blood for the salvation of Russia as the home of Christ and to cut off the rotten branch at nothing short of this is the tocsin for a religious uprising, an appeal to the most fanatical and most uncontrollable of human passions. "The fire once started," he said, "would produce in the world historic conflagrations, which neither the government nor intellectuals can stop." In effect, he affirms sAntonius' address is an appeal to the peasants to tear out from Russia all European culture and put the country back in the state in which it was in the middle ages, and from that standpoint it is more radical than the doctrines of the most radical revolutionaries.

WAITS FOR COAL.

Says Vessels Were Endangered and Had to Save Flagship.

Paris, March 30.—Admiral Rojestvensky, in the course of an authorized interview with the Matin correspondent at Island Nossi Be, said the future movements of his squadron depended on the arrival of coal and military developments. "The slow arrival of colliers," he said, "becomes a serious question when the fleet consists of sixty warships. If the coal is abundant I may go to meet the Third squadron."

Admiral Rojestvensky received a telegraphic summary of the decision of the international commission of inquiry into the North sea incident and said: "I am glad the admirals approved of my conduct, but owing to doubts concerning the incident I shall always feel a certain measure of moral responsibility. However, torpedo boats were certainly there, my ships were endangered and I was obliged to save my flagship."

JAPS IN CHARGE.

Reported to Have Assumed Jurisdiction Over All of Manchuria.

Gushu Pass, March 30.—Chinese merchants arriving here after circuitous flight from Mukden relate that the Japanese have taken over the administration of Manchuria. They have installed Japanese officials in place of Chinese, have taken possession of Russian administrative buildings and have established a Japanese police force at Mukden.

The work of converting the railroad from Port Dalny to Mukden into a narrow gauge road has been completed, giving the Japanese three railroad lines of supply from Seoul by way of Feng Wang Cheng from Port Dalny to Mukden and over the Shinnintun road, which the Japanese are reported to have leased. Fresh Japanese troops are reported to be arriving at the front.

WORSE THAN LOCUSTS.

People Urged to Enlist in Order to Escape Mongolian Yoke.

Moghitev, Russia, March 30.—Proclamations have been scattered broadcast here calling upon the people to support the war in order to escape a second Mongolian yoke, the Japanese being described as worse than locusts in Egypt. It is added that once they establish themselves in Asia they will not only possess Manchuria and Korea, but will swarm over and drive out the Russians from Siberia.

Many Times Oversubscribed.

London, March 30.—Subscriptions to the Japanese loan closed at 2:30 Wednesday. They were many times oversubscribed. An interesting feature was the fact that considerable applications were received from the continent, indicating a change of views regarding Japan's financial ability. It is said that large subscriptions came from Germany.

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It is charged that a Kentucky
woman has poisoned her children
in order to marry again.

Contributions are pouring in for
the John H. Reagan monument
fund, many of them coming from
other states.

With a ten year penitentiary
sentence to her credit, Mrs. Chad-
wick will have ample time to think
it over, but it is to be hoped they
will keep her too busy to write a
book.

Bat Masterson says more pistols
are carried in New York than in
the west. Masterson is a United
States marshal sent to the east on
a record of corralling some of the
worst "bad men" the west ever
produced.

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BRAZOS COUNTY NOTARIES.

Representative J. L. Fountain returned from Austin yesterday and reports the following notaries public recommended for appointment, the names being in accordance with lists furnished to him:

Bryan — M. Nagle, George A. Adams, Robert Armstrong, Lamar Bethea, J. W. Batts, C. M. Spell, Ed S. Derden, M. G. Nall, J. W. Barron, T. R. Batte, W. C. Davis, W. Wipprecht, J. S. Ford, S. R. Henderson, V. B. Hudson, A. C. Brietz, J. G. Minkert, H. O. Boatwright, L. L. McInnis, R. T. Boyle, A. D. McConnico, W. A. Watkins, J. R. Astin, J. W. Doremus, W. T. Young, Robert Ford, Emmet Rohde, A. D. Scott.

Wellborn — J. P. Royder.

College — J. G. Harrison, J. E. Andrews, J. A. Lomax.

Kurten — H. F. Prinzel, August Prinzel.

Zack — W. L. Edge.

Milligan — C. S. Gainer, L. C. Sellers, W. C. Pool.

Harvey — W. S. McClung, C. S. Jones.

Edge — T. W. Frame, W. H. McMichael.

Fountain — S. S. Kennedy.

Reliance — J. H. Edge.

BRYAN SHORT HAND SCHOOL.

The Bryan Short Hand School, Miss Lula Hardy teacher, has been moved to the opera house. Hours 4 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 11 p. m., every day except Saturday and Sunday. 1

An item in a neighboring newspaper says: "A fighter was arraigned in the corporation court this morning and fined \$15." What variety—booze, chicken, prize, fire—or just an ordinary scrapper?—Beaumont Journal.

Governor Lanham has appointed Hon. J. L. Fountain, representative from this district, a member of the committee to receive and extend courtesies to the Italian ambassador at Washington upon the occasion of his visit to Texas in response to the invitation of Senators Culberson and Bailey. Baron Mayor des Planches, the ambassador, writes the secretary of the committee that his visit to Texas is fixed for the middle of April.

There is some comfort in the fact that there are still enough people keeping their small boys off the streets and at home at night to furnish jurors for the future, whose duty it will be to sit in judgment upon the misdeeds of less fortunate ones.

Among other important business transacted by the Central Texas Fair directors last night, the date for the next fair was fixed. The date selected is Oct. 17, 18, 19, 20. These dates are in the week intervening between the Dallas and San Antonio fairs, as it was last year. A full report of the board meeting will appear in tomorrow's Eagle.

T. J. Cawood, who has built a house and store in the Steep Hollow community, was in the city yesterday, and reports that he has made application for a postoffice to be established there.

Allen Academy first team 18, graduated school first team 1, is the result of a game yesterday afternoon.

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The I. & G. N. R. R., in connection with the National Lines of Mexico, operate Four Fast Trains Daily between Texas and Mexico via Laredo. The time from San Antonio to Mexico City being only 34½ hours, or a day and a half, and 302 miles shortest. Correspondingly as quick from all Texas points via I. & G. N. The cities of Monterey, Saltillo, San Luis Potosi and Mexico City are reached directly in through Pullman Buffet Sleepers without change. This route also forms the new short line via Monterrey to Torreon and Durango, direct connection with through sleepers to and from Durango being made at Monterrey.

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Cuero, Texas, Feb. 9th, 1903.
Mr. J. C. Wilson,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir and Friend:

I received your two letters this A. M. and hasten to reply. I commenced as you know, with the "Connelley Liquor Cure," on the 20th of December, last. In two days I had no desire for liquor, nor have I had since. I have recovered my appetite, in fact I eat more than I have done for years. Then, too, my sleep is as quiet and refreshing as a child's when in good health. I thank you for having put me in the way to stop the fearful habit. Then, too, I have not suffered at all; not even for an hour from nervousness, though I had for ten days some gripping pains in the bowels.

I know eight or ten who will take the cure when I have held out for three months. When you start with a case, be sure to advise frequent baths, as it surely brings out the smell of the booze.

I will remit you as soon as I can make some arrangement that has been promised me, and will send the other when they can make the monetary arrangements.

Your friend truly,
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POWER OF ADULTERATION.

The Boston American, in its comments on the bill now before the United States senate, called the "Pure Food Bill," says it cannot be passed; for, while no senator would undertake to oppose it, the senate will not undertake to oppose the great interests which are opposing it, and gives, among other things, the following:

Dr. H. W. Wiley, of the United States Department of Agriculture, speaking very conservatively, figures the amount of adulteration on a basis that would represent stealings from the public of three hundred and seventy-five million dollars annually.

Dr. S. W. Abbott, secretary of the State Board of Health of Massachusetts, collected statistics which show that the amount stolen in the lines that come under his observation foots up not less than seven hundred and fifty million dollars.

Such is the power of judicious advertising and hustling for desirable immigration that it has been estimated that during the last few years no less than 300,000 American citizens have removed from the states of the northern Mississippi valley and taken up their residence in Canada, being induced to take this step by the offer of crown lands and other inducements calculated to influence them in this choice. Texas offers every inducement that Canada has and scores the Dominion cannot boast. What Texas needs is to let the facts be known through literature, visits to the home-seekers at their present homes, and more excursions to Texas, with concerted and unselfish co-operation of all sections of the State in the effort to turn the tide this way. The Northern Settlers' Convention, which meets in Galveston in April, will give a chance to get together on the proposition and make a start.

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That was really an extraordinary announcement from Pittsburg that several departments of the Carnegie steel works had been closed down for two days because of the activity of the stork. It was feared at first that the absence of the workmen forebode a strike, but upon inquiry this apprehension disappeared in the amazing discovery that thirty-two babies had arrived, and the concatenation was so momentous as to deserve forty-eight hours off duty and an informal but deeply enthusiastic celebration. When they come in bunches like this there is little danger of the race dying out. We extend our congratulations to the thirty-two fathers, likewise to the thirty-two mothers necessarily inhibited from hearing President Roosevelt's disquisition on motherhood in Washington, and express the fervent hope that the thirty-two newcomers will be so many units of strength to the nation.

Will report to you as soon as I hear from you. Yours,

W. F. GIBB.

Yours of the 25th received and your instructions noted. Have been taking the medicine for 16 days and am feeling first-rate. Five doses per day works on my bowels day and night, griping sometimes and causing touch of piles. Am at work in field every day but am scoured out until I am pretty lank in the stomach. The remedy is nearly gone and will not last 22 days. You need to send more, besides I am feeling that it is doing me so much good that I think I ought to take it a few days longer; so I think you had better send me another week's treatment immediately. Am well pleased and think it will be all right; at any rate I intend to drink no more.

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The Reckless Hour

By IZOLA FORRESTER

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When she came out of the theater all of the carriages had gone except one. Some one stood beside it waiting.

She stood for a moment in the lobby entrance and fastened the diamond clasp on the chiffon and lace stole around her throat. The pin had been safe enough. She had volunteered going back to the boxes for it, and had found it sticking in the velvet arm of Aunt Victoria's chair, just where she had left it.

"Did you think that I was never coming?" she asked as he reached the carriage. The figure turned quickly at the sound of her voice, and she found herself looking into Thornton's eyes. She caught her breath and stopped abruptly, startled and hesitating, afraid to let him guess the great flood of gladness that swept over her at sight of him. When one believes a person to be in Manchuria it is somewhat bewildering to meet that person alone on Broadway at 11 p.m.

He did not speak, merely opened the door for her.

"There is some mistake," she paused.

"Of course there is a mistake. There always is when I come in for anything good. The fact remains that the rest have gone and that I was told to wait for you."

"Who told you to wait?"

He took her by the elbow and helped her imperatively into the carriage.

"I was with Mrs. Culverton. She was in the third box, and I was late. Then Cully came along and took her home himself. I believe your aunt told him to wait for you, but he wanted to go directly home, so I took his place. You don't believe me?"

"Oh, yes, I do. At least I believe part of it. You always twist the truth and the fairy tale together so perfectly one can only guess at which is which. I believe that Mr. Culverton was asked to wait for me."

Thornton ignored the discrimination. He was gazing intently at the pale young face. It must be true all he had heard at the club. She did not look happy. It was Vic Wilmington's affair, the digging up of Estevan. She always had some two-for-a-penny title tagging after her. It was only three weeks off now. The thought brought with it a flash of recklessness. They would have her for a lifetime. Tonight for one short half hour she was his. He leaned toward her suddenly.

"Gladys, are you sorry to see me?"

"Don't." Her eyes met his in half defiant entreaty. "It isn't fair."

"Fair to whom?"

"To him."

Thornton's jaws squared aggressively.

"He hasn't anything to say about it yet. You needn't be frightened. The wolf won't eat you. Won't they even let you be glad or sorry?"

"Don't; please, please don't."

"Say you are glad to see me."

"I'm not glad to see you. You went away of your own free will. I wish you had stayed."

"Until it was over?"

"No, forever!" she retorted passionately. "I never wanted to see you again."

He smiled. It was Gladys' way to make one last final charge when she knew she had lost the day.

"You never wanted to see me again," he repeated, "because you are going to marry a man for whom you don't care a snap of your finger, and you did love me."

"I did not." She faced him with proud, hurt eyes and flushed cheeks.

He laughed with a riotous sense of happiness in her pain. If he still had the power to hurt her there was hope. It was the reckless hour.

"You did, sweetheart, and you do now, and you always will. You know you will. Manchuria or the moon, it won't make any difference, not if you marry a hundred times, not if it's years before we meet. I can always come back like this and look in your eyes like this and see love in them like this."

She met his steady gaze, defiantly at first, then in open confession, as he said, and before he knew it she had covered her face with her hands and was crying. He felt suddenly helpless and ashamed.

"Gladys, don't do that. I'm a brute, dear. I'm sorry. I won't say another word. I'm going back this week. Stop, Gladys!"

He deliberately drew her hands away from her face. It was a dear face. He had carried its memory with him around the world and it had brought him back to the starting point. He had been poor—not decently, openly poor, but living on hope and blue sky and terapin. There was another Darby Thornton who bestowed spasmodically unexpected and irregular checks on an undeserving grandson, also advice and admonitions. The weight of gratitude had become too trying. Darby had never been able to even up the balance between the acceptance of the checks and the following out of the good advice and the admonitions.

He had thought that Gladys had known he was next of kin to Job's turkey. Everybody else did. He did not mind. In a way it rendered him harmless with undesirable parties so far as matrimonial intentions were concerned. But Gladys was desirable.

He had known that she loved him. He had left the day after the accident. It had been her frank betrayal then that had shown him his course for her sake. They had been on the train with a party bound for the Whitney place at

Rosemead. There had been an accident in the tunnel to the train ahead, and the one they were on crashed into the rear cars. In the darkness there had come the sudden jolt and jar of grinding brakes. Some people came in a headlong rush from the front cars, and a woman's scream rang out shrilly above all. He had just stopped beside Gladys' seat to speak with her, and she was laughing up at him when the collision came. It was over in an instant. All he knew was the vivid sense of her arms clinging around his neck as he caught her up out of the seat and their lips had met for the first time with death three car lengths away.

He had left Rosemead that night. It was all he could do. He thought she would understand. If not, there was no danger but Mrs. Wilmington would enlighten her.

The Manchuria business had been an opening held out by the old Darby Thornton for some time. It was a chance to make good by going out there and clearing up the old boy's mercantile interests before the war broke out. He had stuck to it and made good, and the reward had come most unexpectedly when said old boy had taken a notion to die comfortably and opportunity leave his accumulated possessions to the prodigal in the far land.

There had been no thought during the year of work but of Gladys. He had left on the first boat for home to claim the promise of the tunnel kiss and had found instead Estevan, a warranted imported antique, tall, suave and slightly gray, with an eye out for ready money.

The thought of it all made him desperate tonight. He put her from him almost roughly. In three weeks she would be the Countess Estevan, chateleine of some dinky little old castellated ruin in Austria. He was sorry that he had tried to see her, sorry he had come back, sorry he had made Culverton change places with him.

"You had better stop crying," he said. "We'll be there in a few minutes. Estevan might not like it."

She smiled back at him, her eyes bright with tears.

"So you try to frighten the bad little girl into good behavior? Well, she doesn't scare worth a cent, Darby. Your boy is such a fragile, proper, tissue paper boy man that the bad little girl has decided he isn't worth being afraid of."

"What do you mean?"

"Can't you guess? You expect others to be so good at guessing, you know. You expect to kiss a girl and go away to Manchuria—or was it the moon—and then come back and find love in her eyes. What was it? Like this?"

She was laughing at him. He felt angry and obstinate.

"Can you say that you never loved me?"

"No, I cannot." Her eyes met his with half defiant entreaty. "Of course I loved you. Do you think I would have kissed you that day if I had not? And you are right about the other too. I shall always love you."

He bent toward her with keen, half shut eyes.

"And yet in three weeks you will be his wife."

"No, I won't. Do you think I could—after tonight? I shall break the engagement tonight. You have accomplished that at least. Now, take the first boat back to Manchuria."

He smiled slowly and happily. She had not heard yet of the accumulated possessions.

"We've turned out of the park," he said. "I don't want to go to the house and face a crowd. Gladys, look at me. No, straight in the eyes, please! Try to think quickly. I've come all the way around the world to see you. I've always wanted you, you know that. I was afraid before, and I ran away like a coward and didn't even give you the chance to refuse me. Will you refuse me now?"

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Ralph B. Dunn visited Hearne
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Marriage license: Jim Robertson
and Minnie Erwin.

Hon. Monta J. Moore of Cameron
was in the city yesterday.

Samuel Levy was out yesterday
after several days' illness.

Thos. W. Higgs shipped 1000 dozen
eggs to Houston yesterday.

J. P. Gilpin was among the Kur-
ten visitors to the city yesterday.

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This Evening.

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Gen. H. B. Stoddard is a witness in the United States court at Beaumont in the Rod Oliver bank case which comes up at an early date. Gen. Stoddard was a depositor in the bank at the time its doors were closed, and says he has since received seventy-five per cent of his money and that there is nearly enough in the receiver's hands to pay the balance due him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathis of Reliance were in the city yesterday.

Ernest Gooch was here from Navasota yesterday.

D. B. Lloyd of Reliance was in town yesterday.

J. W. Burrows of Allenfarm was in town yesterday.

J. A. Keigwin of Marlin was in the city yesterday.

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The magnificent new pipe organ of the First Baptist Church, built at a cost of \$3500.00 by Hutchins-Votey Organ Co. of Boston, arrived yesterday via the I. & G. N., and will be moved to the church today and put up at once by an expert sent by the company.

The old reliable piano tuner, Mr. Putney, after a delay from illness and bad weather, will be in Bryan about the middle of April, to attend to anything to be done in his line both for his regular customers and others. 100

Mrs. Henry Bowman returned to Benchley yesterday after a visit to relatives at Prospect. She was accompanied by Miss Bertha Beal.

Mrs. John M. Lawrence will give a tea Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 for the benefit of the Methodist church. 98

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Trammel arrived from Fort Worth yesterday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howell.

J. W. Skains, who is still in the cattle business, was a visitor from Edge yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Alsorth of Austin, sister of Mr. L. L. McInnis, will return to Austin Saturday after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. McInnis. Mrs. Alsorth and Miss Lilla Graham McInnis went out to College for a visit yesterday.

There will be a game of ball on the A. and M. campus Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, also at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon between the A. and M. and St. Edwards of Austin.

LOST—On Monday night, a Mosaic bracelet, between Carnegie Library and residence of W. S. Howell. Reward for return to Mrs. Howell. 98

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gray of the College community were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. M. Turner died Wednesday night at her home in the Tabor community.

For the best of everything in life insurance see R. G. Tabor. d-tf

W. G. Reynolds of Cottonwood was in town yesterday.

J. L. Broach of Tabor was in the city yesterday.

Jas. Wilson Jr. of Edge was in the city yesterday accompanied by his brother, Robert Wilson of Niota, Ill. The latter was here on a visit. He has been prospecting and will likely locate in Oklahoma.

The public, ladies especially, are cordially invited to attend the opening at the store of E. J. Fountain & Co. this evening at 8 o'clock. It will be worth your while. 98

It is certainly a pleasant surprise to learn that Japa-a-Lac, the famous floor finish and furniture rejuvenator, is sold at Haswell's bookstore. 99-24

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, who reside on Howell Bros' farm, have been called to Millican on account of the serious illness of Mr. Gilbert's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Paton and Mrs. Dr. Anderson of Navasota were visitors to Bryan yesterday and guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brandon.

J. C. Griffin is agent for the Houston Hat Co., and solicits orders for cleaning, dyeing and reblocking. Job complete \$1.25. 101

A lecture course for Bryan is assured for the coming season from October to March, Mr. W. C. Davis, manager of the Bryan Lyceum, having contracted with the Rice Bureau of Nashville, for several first class attractions, including Fred Ward, Opie Reid, Hawthorn Musical Club, Dr. James Hadley, Brush, magician; Fred Emerson Brooks, Odeon Quartette, Miss Jackson.

In Justice Mitchell's court yesterday Geo. W. Higgs was given judgment for \$37.78 against the Western Union Telegraph Company on account of an alleged error in a message.

The fire company has received and tested 500 feet of new hose. The test was made yesterday at the water works plant, utilizing the "steamer" for pressure.

Prof. Marshall's class of A. and M. students won four money prizes of \$50, \$25, \$15 and \$10 in the stock judging contest at the Fort Worth fat stock show.

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cating the Others.

Uniontown, Pa., March 30.—Charged with holding up and assaulting Mrs. Belle McNeil, a white woman, six negroes of Uniontown were arrested and held to await a trial at court. The crime was one of the most daring ever committed in Uniontown. While Mrs. McNeil and Raymond Wright were walking on Reeson avenue they were attacked by a gang of negroes, one of whom held a revolver at Wright's head while the others rifled his pockets. The negroes then assaulted Mrs. McNeil repeatedly, holding Wright a prisoner in the meantime, one of them holding a revolver at his head. Six negroes were captured to-day and Mrs. McNeil identified three of them. Three of the negroes, after their identification, confessed implicating the others.

WIFE KILLS HUSBAND.

Woman Claims He Insisted on Her
Leading an Immoral Life.

Pittsburg, March 30.—Michael Novakovich, an Austrian laborer, was murdered while he lay sleeping in his bed in his room at 3015 Smallman street early Thursday by his wife, Annie. The crime was a brutal one, the woman using a hatchet. It was discovered an hour later by a boarder, who notified the police. The woman and seventeen foreigners were arrested and locked up. The police later obtained a confession from Mrs. Novakovich. The cause assigned for the crime was revenge for ill treatment by her husband, who, it is alleged, insisted on his wife leading an immoral life.

VALUABLE FOSSIL.

It Is Declared of More Importance Than
Its Wonderful Name.

Berkeley, Cal., March 30.—A valuable fossil of an ichthyosaurian was recently discovered in the middle trassic limestone of Nevada, declares a new geological bulletin from the University of California press. It shows the interior of half the vertebral column, one side of the pectoral arch, complete first two segments of pectoral limb and nearly the entire skull. It is said the type of limb in the present specimen is "more primitive" than any yet discovered, a fact which makes the discovery one of the greatest interest to geologists all over the world.

MEYER RECEIVED.

American Ambassador Meets King of
Italy in Farewell Audience.

Rome, March 30.—King Victor Emmanuel in the throne room Thursday received Mr. Meyer, the retiring ambassador, in a farewell audience, which lasted half an hour. The king expressed great interest in the ambassador's mission to St. Petersburg, his regret at the fact that he was leaving Rome and the hope that Mr. Meyer would return to Rome some day. The king invited Mr. Meyer and other members of the American embassy to be his guests at dinner, adding he anticipated much pleasure at meeting the Americans.

LARGE TOBACCO CARGO.

Greatest Single Shipment of the Week
Ever Made From the Pacific Coast.

Portland, Ore., March 30.—When the Portland and Asiatic liner Arabia sailed for the Orient she carried a shipment of 920 hogsheads and 235 tierces of leaf tobacco and 375 cases of cigarettes. The value of this portion of the steamer's cargo is almost \$200,000 and is said to be the largest single shipment of tobacco ever made from Pacific coast ports. Destination of the tobacco is Kobe and Yokohama.

DISASTROUS BLOWUP.

Explosion of Boiler Results in Three
Deaths and One Fatal Injury.

Huntington, W. Va., March 30.—Three men were killed and one fatally injured by the explosion of a boiler of a portable sawmill near Matewan. The dead are: John Sandman, Green Sandman and Engineer Henderson; fatally injured, John Cooper. A dry boiler is supposed to have caused the explosion.

Japanese Column Seen.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—A telegram from Sitzja, Manchuria, under Thursday's date, says: "The Chinese report a Japanese column which is probably carrying a flanking movement has been seen twenty-seven miles northeast of Sipinghai, one hundred and seventy-four miles north of Tie Pass. Snow has fallen heavily here."

Outbreak Against Germans.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—A telegram from Bachmut, Bessarabia, reports a peasant outbreak at Cazeno against German settlers there. Peasants threaten to forcibly take possession of the lands unless the Germans voluntarily give up possession. Cossacks have been hastily dispatched to the scene.

Palace Not Burned.

Yalta, Crimea, March 30.—The report that the imperial palace at Livadia had been burned by rioters is untrue. The administrative building at Yalta belonging to the imperial domain was burned during the recent disorders.

Britt and White Matched.

San Francisco, March 30.—James Britt of this city and Jabez White of England have been matched to fight twenty rounds before the Yosemite Athletic club on April 25.

Investigation Begins.

New York, March 30.—Investigation of alleged monopoly of New York City's supply of light and of charges of exactation of extortionate prices by combination lighting companies has been begun by the committee of the legislature.

Prominent Insurance Man Gone.

Hartford, Conn., March 30.—Colonel Joseph L. Greene, president of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, died of apoplexy at his residence here. He was born in 1837.

GENERAL ELECTION BILL.

Several Amendments Voted Down, and
It Was Finally Passed.

Austin, March 30.—General election bill, after several amendments, was voted down and sent to third reading in the house Wednesday. Several amendments were also adopted, among them an amendment by Mr. Brown of Kaufman providing that the candidates receiving the highest number of votes at primary elections, instead of a majority of all votes cast, should be the nominee of the party for such office.

Mr. Hudspeth offered an amendment that the provision forbidding persons to convey voters to the polling place in carriages or other vehicles should not apply except in cities or towns of over 500 inhabitants, which was adopted.

An amendment was adopted changing the primary date to the fourth Saturday in July.

An amendment by Messrs. Guinn and Holsey, providing that a majority of the executive committee might fill any vacancy on the committee caused by death, resignation or refusal to act, was adopted.

Amendments by Mr. Love of Dallas were adopted providing that immediately after the close of the ballot, and at intervals of two hours thereafter, the presiding judge should make a correct, but unofficial memorandum of the count of the vote for each candidate so far as it had progressed, and give it all desired publicity; providing that applications for place on the official primary ballots should be filed not later than the first Monday in June; providing that state conventions should be held on the second Tuesday in August; providing that published notices regarding any candidate should be known as political advertising, and should be charged for at the regular advertising rates and making it a misdemeanor to charge over the usual advertising rates; making it an offense anywhere in the state for a person to hire vehicles to convey voters to the polls, and correcting irregularities in the bill.

Bill was placed on third reading and finally passed.

The senate Wednesday morning passed to third reading the Williams intangible assets bill by a vote of 23 to 8.

The bill as amended, applies to railroad, ferry, turnpike or toll road, wharf, telegraph, interurban railroad, express, packing house, chair car, refrigerator car, stock car, tank car and other car companies and individuals, companies, corporations or associations doing business of the same character in this state.

It provides that such corporations, etc., shall be assessed upon their "intangible assets" for taxation. The general rule applied for ascertaining the value of such intangibles is substantially as follows: Add the market value of the stock of such corporation to the market value of its bonds; subtract from the product the amount for which the company has rendered its physical property. The remainder shall be taken as the value of the intangible assets. This shall be apportioned to the several counties in which the company does business, and the assessor, upon receipt of the information, shall proceed to assess these tangible assets "in like manner as other property." The ascertainment of these values is made by the duty of a state tax board, to be composed of the comptroller of public accounts, the secretary of state and a tax commissioner, which latter office is created by the bill.

DEMONICAL DEED.

Ag'd Woman Assaulted by a Negro
Fiend Near Johnstown, Pa.

Johnstown, Pa., March 30.—While alone in her home near Elton, this county, except for the presence of a little adopted daughter, Mrs. Frank Rose, aged sixty-two years, was assaulted by a negro, who tore her clothing from her body and left her unconscious upon the kitchen floor, where she was found by neighbors summoned by the little girl. The man had appeared and asked for food, which was given him. Then finding no man about the place he made the assault. The aged victim's condition is serious. Posses are scouring the country.

NEAL ARRESTED.

Federal Clerk Charged With Converting
Public Funds to His Own Use.

Guthrie, March 30.—Thomas A. Neal, clerk of the Federal district court for this district, was arrested on an indictment returned by the Federal grand jury, charging him with converting to his own use interest on public money of which he had custody by virtue of his office. Neal was immediately arraigned and released on \$1000 bond. The territorial grand jury commenced the investigation of the alleged scandal attending the legislative session, and sensational developments are expected.

SECURED MUCH PLUNDER.

Silverware, Jewelry, Clothing and Other
Articles Found.

Oklahoma City, March 30.—A house occupied by a negro was raided by the police, and goods, consisting of silverware, jewelry, clothing, etc., valued at \$1000, were recovered. A negro man was found hidden in a trunk. He had \$565 on his person. Most of the goods have been identified by the citizens. The negroes are in jail.

Again Arrested.

Lawton, March 30.—B. H. Mildiffe, a broker of New York City, and vice president of the Bank of Lawton, who was arrested a few days ago on a warrant charging him with embezzling \$12,000 of the bank's funds, was re-arrested on a grand jury indictment, charging him with extracting money from that institution. Upon the issuance of the warrant his first bondsman gave him up.

Resignations Asked.

Washington, March 30.—The first practical step in view of the organization of the Panama commission was taken when in compliance with instructions from President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft requested the members of the commission to tender their resignations. This request was promptly complied with by those members of the commission now in Washington.

Attempted Assault.

Shreveport, March 30.—Robert Burton, a negro, was arrested at Ruston for an alleged attempt at criminal assault on the person of a young lady of that place. He is in jail here. Lynching was thought probable.

GIFT ACCEPTED.

Board of Foreign Missions Decides to
Take Rockefeller Donation.

Boston, March 30.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions announced that its prudential committee had accepted a report of the sub-committee recommending the acceptance of the gift of \$100,000 by John D. Rockefeller, but that final action on the matter had been postponed for two weeks. The report of the sub-committee, in the language of a statement issued by the board, was received and accepted as expressing the unanimous judgment of the prudential committee.

Judge T. W. Terry, general attorney of the Santa Fe, objected to the proposed reduction, stating that in the early history of railroads all lost money in work of construction, but as the country developed these losses were being recouped; and the railroad commission of Texas, representing all the railroads, as well as the people, could not afford to adopt any policy that would result in reduction of their revenue and consequently financial embarrassment.

FINALLY PASSES SENATE.

Ten Negative Votes Were Cast on Williams Intangible Tax Bill.

Austin, March 30—The senate Thursday passed finally the Williams intangible tax bill by a vote of 21 to 10. Those voting in the negative were Beatty, Decker, Faust, Hale, Hicks, Hill, Holland, Paulus, Stafford, Willacy.

The house devoted the entire morning session to considering senate bill prescribing when the defense of assumed risk should not be available when interposed by any person, firm or corporation carrying on any business requiring the use of any machine whatever.

Fine Residence Destroyed.

Austin, March 30—Fire completely destroyed the frame residence owned by August Achilles and occupied by C. F. Payne. Most of the contents were also destroyed. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin, as teh family was attending a circus at the time it originated. The loss is \$5000, partially covered by insurance.

Are Not Void.

Austin, March 30.—In answering certified questions of First court of civil appeals the supreme court held that letters of administration granted after a lapse of four years are not void. The question came up in the case of W. W. Nelson against Henry Clay Bridge of Galveston county.

"SQUIRREL" SHOT.

Riddled Badly and Fell Out of the Tree
He Was In.

Paris, Tex., March 30.—Near English, Red River county, two little negroes, sons of Jim King, played "squirrel." One of the boys climbed a tree and the other took a crack at him with a gun. The weapon proved to be one of the "didn't know it was loaded" kind and the "squirrel" fell to the ground, bumping on several branches in his descent. He was pretty freely pitted with small birdshot, but it is thought the wounds are not fatal.

RAPE CHARGED.

Crime of This Character Is Almost Unknown Among Indians.

Muskogee, March 31.—James Coffee, an Indian, was arrested in the country near Checotah and brought to the Federal prison here, charged with an outrage committed upon the person of a thirteen-year-old girl. He was given a hearing and bound over by the United States commissioner. This is a very remarkable case, because rape is a crime that is almost unknown among the Indians.

TO INVESTIGATE.

Rates on Corn and Its Products Is to Be Looked Into.

Washington, March 30.—The interstate commerce commission has issued orders instituting investigation of the matter of rates on corn and corn products from Missouri river points to points in Louisiana, Texas, Washington, Oregon and California. The roads involved are the Santa Fe, Rock Island, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain, Kansas City Southern and Burlington, an dthey are required to file an answer by April 20, 1905, and appear in Chicago May 8, 1905.

MINOR MATTERS.

Garbage force at Houston struck.

Durant is to have a new city hall and fire station.

Three mules were killed by lightning near Grandview, Tex.

A meteor burst near Floydada, Tex., lighting up the town.

Cris Manette died while seated in a chair near Ennis, Tex.

Tyler, Tex., received her first strawberries for 1905 Thursday.

Work on the \$20,000 Cotton Belt depot at Tyler, Tex., has begun.

An electric line will connect Gulfport, Biloxi and Pass Christian, Miss.

W. P. Smith, a traveling man, was killed at Newton, Miss., by Ray Tucker.

Major G. J. Penn, a pioneer of Waxahachie, Tex., is dead, aged sixty-nine years.

At Philadelphia Jimy Walsh of Boston defeated Monte Attel in the sixth round.

A horse fell on Millard Dennis at Poetry, Kaufman county, Texas, causing hemorrhage of lungs.

A negro boy named Henderson accidentally shot and killed his sister at McCulloch Ferry, near Clarksville, Tex.

Thomas H. Watts, a leading official of the Improved Order of Red Men and a noted Alabamian, died at Montgomery.

Dr. E. L. Fox, charged at Houston with the murder of Mrs. A. L. Lindsey, was acquitted. Jury was out ten minutes.

President Jordan of the Southern Cotton Growers' association addressed a large audience at Pine Bluff, Ark., Wednesday.

James McNamara, a negro, wants the \$1150 for remaining in Granger, Tex., depot ten hours, he alleges, without fire.